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1. [redacted] report that the activities of anti-Soviet resistance fighters in Lithuania has increased considerably. They get food from the rural population, are sometimes in Soviet uniforms, and they make it impossible for Russian soldiers to enter the forests.

2. In order to check increasing activities of the Lithuanian underground fighters, feared for their attacks on Soviet military personnel, the Commander of the MVD troops in Lithuania, General Bartasi has decided to strengthen special anti-partisan troops "Istrebitseli" and to establish a system of strong guarding points against the underground groups throughout the countryside.

3. [redacted] inhabitants of the large Lithuanian towns like Vilno, Kaunas, Klaipeda, etc have been provided with special civilian passes which must be possessed by every person living in the respective town district. These passes are issued by the local MVD stations. (b)(1) (b)(3) (C)

4. All visitors to such districts must apply first for a similar document. In some places no one is allowed to appear in the street after 8 p.m. except for the purpose of night-shift work or attendance at a Communist Party meeting. But even in such cases special permission from the local MVD must be obtained. The aim of these measures is to stop any undesirable persons from penetrating into the town district.

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